

## THE TAITZ RIVER HAS

Been Crossed and the Russian Were Forced to Fall Back

From First Line of Battle.

Dispatches From Tokio Bringing the Action Up to This Afternoon. Sweeping Defeat Is Believed to Have Been Administered to Kuropatkin's Forces.

TODAY'S DESPATCHES INDICATE THAT THE TIDE OF BATTLE AROUND LIAO YANG HAS TURNED APPRECIABLY IN FAVOR OF THE JAPANESE. WITH A TREMENDOUS AND SUSTAINED ASSAULT ON HIS RIGHT AND CENTER AND THREATENED IN HIS REAR BY A HEAVY FORCE WHICH HAS CROSSED THE TAITZ RIVER, KUROPATKIN HAS BEEN FORCED TO FALL BACK FROM HIS FIRST LINE OF BATTLE TO THE FORTIFIED POSITION HE HAD ESTABLISHED IN THE TOWN OF LIAO YANG AND ITS IMMEDIATE ENVIRONS. A ST. PETERSBURG DISPATCH SAYS THIS ORDER WAS GIVEN AFTER THE RUSSIANS HAD WITHSTOOD AN ARTILLERY AND INFANTRY ATTACK FROM DAWN TO MIDNIGHT, BUT THAT THE JAPANESE PRESSURE WAS TOO GREAT TO PERMIT ITS BEING EXECUTED, KUROPATKIN PROBABLY FEARING THAT A RETROGRADE MOVEMENT AT THAT TIME MIGHT RESULT IN A ROUT. A DISPATCH FROM TOKIO, HOWEVER, BRINGING THE ACTION UP TO THIS AFTERNOON, SAYS THAT THE RUSSIAN RIGHT AND CENTER IS NOW FALLING BACK PURSUED BY THE JAPANESE.

RUSSIAN OFFICIAL ADVICES SAY THAT GENERAL KUROPATKIN, WHO WAS REPORTED YESTERDAY AS MOVING NORTHWARD ON THE RUSSIAN LEFT, HAS THROWN PONTOONS OVER THE TAITZ RIVER AND HAS CROSSED WITH ONE DIVISION WHILE OTHERS ARE FOLLOWING. GENERAL KUROPATKIN'S INTENTION OBVIOUSLY IS TO INTERPOSE HIS FORCE BETWEEN LIAO YANG AND THE RUSSIAN BASE AND THE NORTH, A MOVEMENT WHICH IF SUCCESSFUL WOULD CUT KUROPATKIN'S REAR AND COMMAND THE RAILWAY LEADING FROM LIAO YANG TO MUKDEN. THE WITHDRAWAL OF THE RUSSIAN RIGHT AND CENTER PROBABLY WILL INVOLVE A SIMILAR MOVEMENT OF THE TROOPS HOLDING THE EXTREME LEFT OF THE LINE AND RESULT IN A CONCENTRATION OF KUROPATKIN'S ARMY IN THE POSITION HE HAS ESTABLISHED IN LIAO YANG.

THIS IS SAID TO BE SUPERBLY FORTIFIED WITH RIFLE PITS, ENTRENCHMENTS AND BARBED WIRE ENTANGLEMENTS.

Tokio, Sept. 1.—2 p. m.—Popular estimates of the date of the fall of Port Arthur incline to the last week in September.

General Kuropatkin's Headquarters in the field, Saturday Aug. 27.—Sept. 1.—The army under General Kuropatkin made a general advance yesterday and took possession of the east bank of the Lan river. There was hard fighting all day long over very rough mountains. The Japanese turned the Russian flank. The Russians beyond Yushing resisted strongly and the artillery fighting lasted until dark many guns being engaged. The enemy retreated during the night. The battle was opened before dawn by a Japanese bayonet charge against the Russian trenches. In the evening a heavy rain began to fall.

Tokio, Sept. 1.—5 p. m.—There is a report current here at this hour that the Japanese captured Liao Yang today. It is quite without confirmation.

Tokio, Sept. 1.—7 p. m.—At daybreak today the Japanese army on the left delivered a fierce and successful assault against the heights to the west of Hsinlingtun, and the high ground to the west of Shoushanpao. It pierced the Russian lines and probably later forced the retirement of the Russian troops from their position on the right and center. Marquis Oyama telegraphs that his losses in these assaults were heavy.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 1.—3 25 p. m.—According to official advices from the front the battle at Liao Yang had not been resumed up to six o'clock this morning.

The battle yesterday was of the most desperate character. It raged continuously from dawn until midnight, and the slaughter must have been immense. At eight in the evening after holding his outer positions all day in the face of the most desperate charges, General Kuropatkin gave the order to retire upon the main works about the city. The Japanese assaults during the day had been directed principally against the Russian center, a little east of Malatung Hill, northward, and three miles

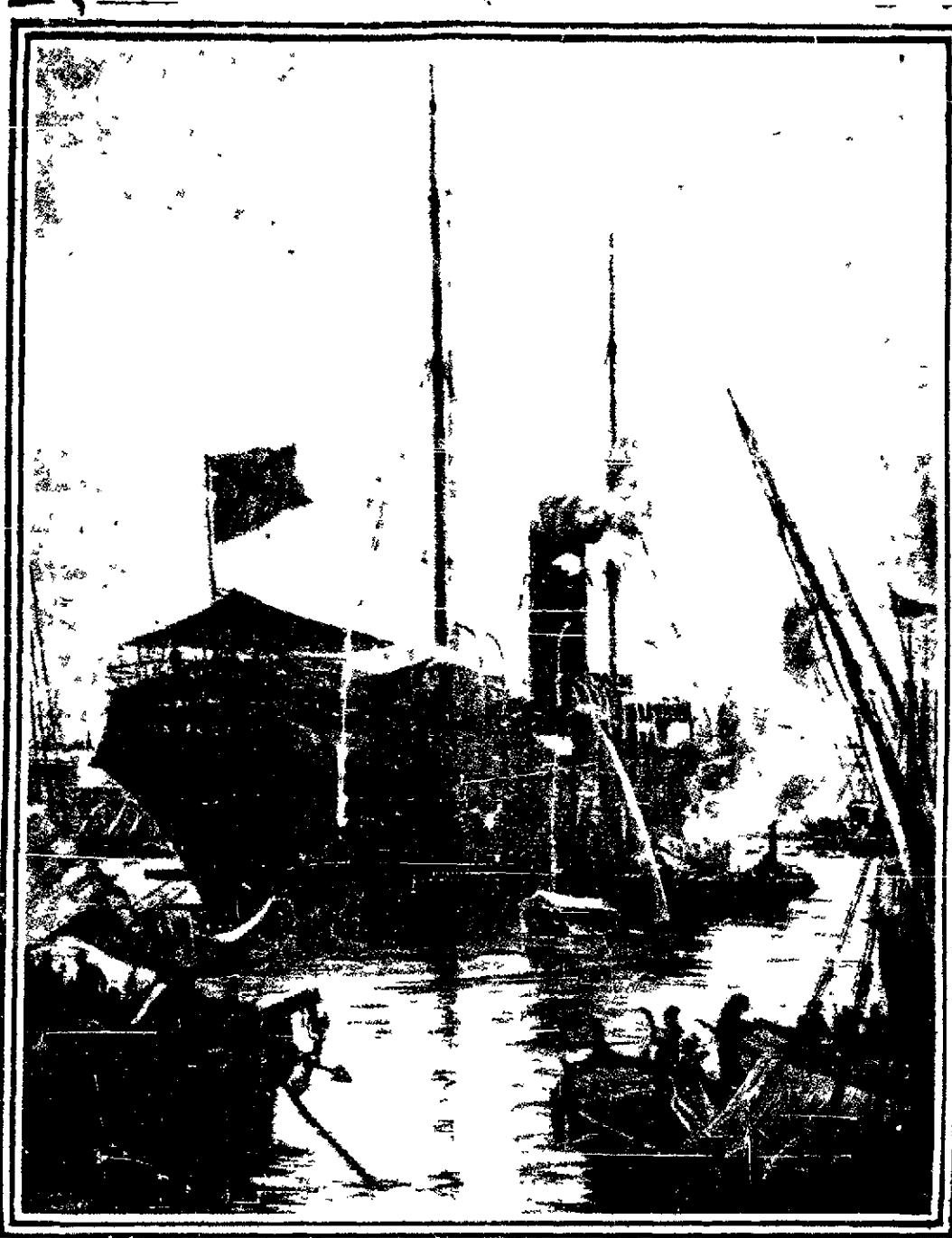
southwest of Liao Yang. Nothing approaching the severity of the infantry and artillery fire here had been heretofore experienced in this war. General Kondratiev's divisions bore the brunt and suffered the most. Bayonet charges succeeded each other in rapid succession while the artillery duel never ceased for a moment. No attempt was made in the official advices to estimate the number of guns the Japanese used, except that they had many hundreds. Each gun carries 150 charges and these must have been expended many times, as several hundred thousand shots were fired between sunrise and sunset.

General Kuropatkin's order to fall back on the fortifications was probably due to the receipt of information that the Japanese had succeeded in crossing the Taitz river northeast of Liao Yang although Generals Rennenkampf's and Mandariev's divisions had been especially placed in position in this direction to checkmate such a move. The Japanese crossed at a point called Sofrankankwantun, twenty miles east and above Liao Yang and marched in force directly westward with the evident object of cutting the Russian line of communication with Mukden. Their exact strength was not established, but a division was made out.

As soon as the Japanese found that the Russians were retiring from their outer positions southward, they resumed the attack there, although it was then quite dark. Thus pressed the Russians arrested their movement to the rear and again faced the Japanese. With the view of eventual retirement from their outer positions the Russians had dug a large number of pits, with stakes concealed in the bottoms. The pits were fully concealed among the high Chinese corn. When the Japanese charged after the Russians they fell into the pits in hundreds and were engulfed and impaled on the stakes and their lines were thrown into confusion. When the Russians faced about and returned to their old positions they found these death traps filled with dead and dying.

The rattle of musketry and boom of cannon continued until midnight, when, at last, silence brooded over the bloody battle field and the tired soldiers lay down where they had fought, while the worn out surgeons and Angels of Mercy ministered to the

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THE P AND O S. MALACCA CAPTURED BY RUSSIA

WITH A KNIFE

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CAN NOW GO TO DEAR OLD NEW YORK FOR A VISIT WITHOUT FEAR OF BEING SENT TO JAIL

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BAIL FIXED FOR ACTRESS.

Nan Patterson Can Breathe Free Air on Giving Bond for \$20,000.

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Justice Amend fixed the amount of bail at \$20,000, but to counsel that if Mr. Levy and the district attorney could agree on a smaller sum he would consider the matter.

PACKING PLANT BURNED.

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Cut In Price of Beams

Is Now Being Considered by Those in Association.

Mills Have Reached An Understanding on Fabricated Materials.

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There is to be held today a board meeting of the association at which lower official prices probably will be decreed. In how much of a reduction from the base price of 1.60 cents at Pittsburgh will be agreed it is difficult to forecast because opinions differ widely. Some important interests are recorded as favoring so radical a measure as a cut to 1.25 cents, but in any case \$5 per ton will be probably accepted.

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MIDDIES TO PRACTICE

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HON. A. P. SANDLES WILL STUMP THE STATE

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BRYAN WILL SPEAK DURING MONTH OF OCTOBER FOR SUCCESS OF DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL TICKET. PREFERS INDIANA.

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FLED ALONE FROM HOTEL

Just Like an Ordinary Woman Princess Louise Escaped to Her Lover.

Bade St. Saxon, Sept. 1.—(Bade St. Saxon) The ship captured in the port of Bade St. Saxon, Sept. 1, was the P and O S. Malacca, a British steamship, which was captured by Russian forces. The ship was captured by Russian forces and is now being used as a hospital ship.

DAYS OF CHIVALRY.

Montgomery, Ala., Sept. 1.—(Montgomery) The ship captured in the port of Montgomery, Ala., Sept. 1, was the P and O S. Malacca, a British steamship, which was captured by Russian forces. The ship was captured by Russian forces and is now being used as a hospital ship.

## ORDER IS TO APPLY

Only to Stock Handlers Employed in Chicago and St. Louis.

The Butchers' National Body

Makes President Donnelly Back Up in His Sweeping Edict. Allied Trades Refuse to Call Off Strike in the Independent Plants.

Chicago, Sept. 1.—The strike order of President Donnelly, of the Butchers' national organization, with regard to independent packing plants is to apply only to those plants in Chicago and St. Louis. "It was President Donnelly's idea," said a national officer of the striking butchers' national organization today, "to tie up the independent plants and bring on a meat shortage in order to awaken public interest in the strike. This was opposed because it was felt such action would hurt us by throwing our own men out of employment in large numbers. Confining the order to Chicago and St. Louis is not an effort to produce a meat famine, but is simply a case of co-operation with the striking meat handlers. Comparatively few independent will be affected."

"Stock handlers," said President Donnelly, "are on strike only in Chicago and St. Louis. In Chicago only the independents within the stock yards enclosure will be of necessity affected. Union men employed in independent

packing houses will not be permitted to dress cattle handled on the hoof by non-union men. The fate of the outside independent packers depends on their ability to secure stock without recourse to the Stock Yards Co. The request of the committee was referred to the Allied Trades Council. Representatives of the independent packing companies doing business at the stock yards have asked the Allied Trades council that the strike in their establishments be called off. The request was referred to the conference board of council. Later it was announced that the Allied Trades Council would also probably be asked to pass upon the request of live stock dealers and commission men that union co-operation be given in loading stock intended for eastern markets. After several hours of consideration the conference board of the Allied Trades Council refused to call off the strike at the plants of the independent packers.

## BOARD OF TRADE ALMOST IN PICKLE.

September Options in Tierce Lard, Mess Pork and Ribs Fell Due Today, Without Crews to Make Delivery.

Chicago, Sept. 1.—Complication attending the board of trade operations were feared as the result of the strike in the five independent establishments affected by the order. September options in tierce lard, mess pork and ribs fell due for delivery today and the independent packers were without crews to make deliveries where the product was actually demanded for shipment. If non-union men were brought in

to do the loading the butcher work men who are clearing up preparatory to leaving declared they would drop their work at once. A committee of live stock owners and commission men waited on President Donnelly and requested the co-operation of the union in loading live stock for shipment east this evening. They said that failing to secure this co-operation a meat shortage would follow in New York.

## THE SPIRIT OF '76 HAS SEIZED ON THEM.

Esopus, N. Y., Sept. 1.—In a prepaid telegraphic despatch of 183 words the longest of its kind yet received by Judge Parker the Parker and Davis Club of Bernards township N. J. sent word of its devotion to his cause. The despatch conveyed a pledge of support from those who reside in the constituent villages of Basking Ridge

Liberty Corners, Bernardsville, Mine Mountain and among which Washington and the Continental army encamped in the winter of 1776. The morning at Rosemount was without incident save for the fact that the early mail was the heaviest since the great number of congratulatory letters received immediately after the judge's nomination.

## MYSTERIOUS DROWNING OF

Noted Magazine Editor Off British Coast. Was a Native of Ohio.

London, Sept. 1.—C. B. Spahr of Kingsbridge New York city editor of two magazines of New York either fell or jumped overboard from the steamer Prince Albert, midway between Ostend and Dover at about five in the evening of August 30th, and was drowned.

C. B. Spahr, whose mysterious disappearance from the Cunard line steamer was reported on the arrival of that steamer at Dover, England, occupied a prominent place in literary circles in this country. For many years he was associate editor of the Outlook and at the time of his disappearance, he was the editor of Current Literature. He had written many books on economic subjects and had been prominently identified with the university settlement work in this city. Among his business associates he was known as a man of particularly happy dispo-

sition and with his position and success firmly established they believe it entirely out of the question that he purposely ended his life. An associate of Mr. Spahr on Current Literature said today that no private information regarding the disappearance of the editor had been received there. He was firmly convinced however, that the case could not have been other than accidental. He said that while Mr. Spahr's trip abroad was made for the benefit of his health, his condition was not at any time regarded as serious and a recent cablegram stated that he had been greatly benefited by his vacation, and was in perfect health. Mr. Spahr was born at Columbus, Ohio, in 1860 the son of the Rev. B. N. Spahr and graduated from Amherst College in 1881. Two years at Leipzig completed his education.

BULLETIN.

ST. PETERSBURG, SEPT. 1.—10:16 P. M.—GENERAL KUROPATKIN HAS WITHDRAWN HIS WHOLE ARMY TO THE RIGHT BANK OF THE TAITZ RIVER TO MEET GENERAL KUROPATKIN'S FLANKING MOVEMENT.

## TRACK NOTES.

H. R. LEAD.

Passenger officials are making effort to prevent the non-transferable railroad tickets to the fair being used by any other than the original purchaser.

Legislation both Federal and state and city has been invoked and the courts have without an exception held that the sale of a non-transferable ticket such as is used for excursion traffic to the Fair is illegal and the purchaser is a man "liable for damages" in as much as the tickets have to be signed in the name of the original purchaser.

With the law on their side the steady fight with the passenger men are making and the ticket brokers it is believed is being fruit.

A the same time an enormous number of cheap tickets are sold to persons either passing through St. Louis or returning from the Fair.

In many instances the conductor does not discover the fraud until the purchaser of the ticket is far out on the line from St. Louis and he has no way to pay his fare.

In this instance it is the duty of the conductor to discover the fraud off at once.

As a result the passenger offices are flooded with complaints made by persons who have suffered this treatment and who have made their way back to St. Louis and are unable to go home.

The only recourse for them is to prove which was the broker from whom they bought the scalped ticket and demand the return of their money. In this case they get their money back but generally the assistance of the police is required.

In an affair of this sort the railroad renders all possible assistance. In many instances women not informed of the law providing that brokers shall give a receipt purchase scalped and tinge tickets and unable to pay their fare have been put off the train suffering many hardships there.

In order to prevent instances of this sort many of the St. Louis lines have arranged for a system of ticket inspection before the person can get on the train a Union station.

In this way the fraudulent ticket is often noted and the person saved the discomfort of being put off the train when St. Louis is far behind.

Many incidents wherein not only men but women and children are put off trains because their tickets are not valid have come up since the opening of the Fair all of such incidents being presented to the notice of the chief of police and mayor.

On the desk of almost every passenger official in St. Louis can be found large bunches of tickets which have been manipulated by brokers.

In many instances not only has the date of these tickets been changed but the original destination erased and another substituted in which was a ticket costing originally \$2.00 \$3 may be good for a passage costing \$50 or \$60.

At the three validating offices established by the railroads many tickets have been manipulated have been detected and the purchaser saved not only the discomfort and humiliation of being put off the train but directed as to the best means by which he can recover his money.

To Fight for Mail Contract.

On Monday last a rumor reached the general offices of the C. & D. system at Cincinnati that when the same arrives for letting the government mail contracts between Cincinnati and Toledo and Detroit the Big Four will step in and enter a special contract for the award. Wednesday the same rumor was heard about the general offices of the Big Four and the general office spoke of the matter in a way that clearly indicated the purpose of the Big Four to make the deal.

May Be a Speed War.

There is a great deal of interest manifested by railroad men in the report that the Lake Shore railroad is going to make a run for a new speed record for the world. It is said that the Pennsylvania will make every effort possible to keep up with the rival line and unless the Lake Shore succeeds in making this run a good fast one it will not hold the record long. The Pennsylvania which has some designs on that sort of business itself. The speed contest is the result of competition between the two systems for the control of the mail service between New York and Chicago which is now a source of great revenue to the roads and is controlled in only by the capacity of the line handling the mail to make speed.

The Lake Shore system and has been valuable in his help to develop that road a mail contract which a year saved the gross earnings of the railroad from making a decline.

In the matter of speed it is not that the railroads of this era all have engines which might beat the world's record on short runs. Some of them can run so fast to a short distance that there has never been any test made of just what they can do. On the first trip of the Twentieth

Century limited from Chicago one report was that the train made a 34-mile run in 32 seconds following other miles covered in 36 and 38 seconds.

When the time comes around for the award of the big mail contract it is expected that the Pennsylvania and the Lake Shore will have some interesting facts to give out concerning the comparative speed of the two lines.

A Venge of Break.

According to the Marion Minor reports are being circulated about among the railroad men of the city are true the Erie and the Hooking Valley are on the verge of a big wrangle which threatens to disrupt the friendly relations which have existed between the two corporations for a number of years.

The two companies do a large exchange passenger business. Tickets can be purchased at any point on either line and will be honored on the other. Several of the Erie trains also carry cars which are transferred at Marion and taken to Columbus on Hooking Valley trains.

Recent has it for the past month that Erie train No. 3 has been running a little late each day and as the Hooking Valley trains have not been held for the Erie train a large number of passengers have been made to wait several hours in the city. On the next train to Columbus. On these occasions the conductor of the Erie train has telegraphed from an eastern point the number of passengers he had for the Hooking Valley and under the agreement existing between the companies the south bound train is supposed to wait for the Erie train is over an hour late. This has not been done.

The Erie officials are very wrathful over the matter and if the Hooking Valley does not come to time the larger corporation will sever all relations with it.

Despatcher Promoted.

H. C. Wickham who is at present acting chief despatcher of the Chicago and the Lima divisions of the C. & E. has been promoted to the position of chief train despatcher of the entire division.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Signature: *Chas. H. Fletcher*

KINDERGARTEN OPENS MONDAY

SEPTEMBER 12.

Froebel and Musical Kindergarten opens Monday, September 12, 1, Spring street Lutheran church.

Froebel kindergarten opens 8 to 11 children admitted from the ages of 3 to 7 years. Musical kindergarten hours 3 to 4:30 two hours a week. Children admitted from 3 years of age up.

Mrs. Wheeler will be assisted in both kindergartens by Emma W. Davis.

I had a running itching sore on my leg. Suffered tortures. Doan's Ointment took away the burning and itching instantly and quickly effected permanent cure. C. W. Lenhart, Bowling Green, O.

SPECIAL FARES TO VAN WERT

Via Pennsylvania Lines.

September 15th to 10th inclusive excursion tickets to Van Wert account Van Wert County Fair will be sold via Pennsylvania lines from Ada, Ft. Wayne, and intermediate stations. Call on local ticket agent for particulars. d&w

Cured Hemorrhages of the Lungs.

Several years since my lungs were severely affected. I had many hemorrhages. I was told to take Dr. Wagon's Lung Tonic. I took treatment with several physicians without any benefit. I then started to take Foley's Lung Tonic and my lungs are now as sound as a bell. I recommend it in advanced stages of lung trouble. For sale by H. F. Vorkamp and Wm. M. Melville.

Special Fares to the Pacific Coast via Pennsylvania Lines.

September 15th to October 15th inclusive one-way second class (lowest) fares to California and North Pacific coast points to Montana, Idaho and the northwest will be in effect from all stations on Pennsylvania lines. For full particulars call on local ticket agent of those lines. d&w

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MANY TO HIS CREDIT.

Clearfield, Pa. Sept. 1—Herby Fitch colored was hanged here today for the murder of John Williamson on September 29th 1903. Fitch attempted to rob Williamson who resisted and was shot dead. Recently Fitch made a confession in which he claimed to have killed a negro at Edgar Va. another at Red Star W. Va. shot a man at East Liverpool Ohio and maliciously assaulted another at Coraopolis Pa.

CONDITION UNCHANGED.

Worcester, Mass. Sept. 1—Senator George F. Hoar's condition was still unchanged today. He sleeps well and although his heart is no weaker he does not regain strength.

## THE TAITZ RIVER.

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wounded all night and the Chinese coolies worked at carrying them into Liao Yang. General Sakharoff, in reporting the battle, says the Japanese suffered enormous losses, much larger than those of the Russians, who also lost heavily.

General Stakelberg who is among the wounded, still retains command of his army corps, although he is no longer in chief command of the southern army, which has since been consolidated under General Zaroubanoff. Stakelberg's injury is slight and he did not leave the field.

General Marozovsky, who was also wounded, commanded the cavalry brigade. He distinguished himself during the Boxer troubles in China. His wound is severe.

There has been no interruption of telegraphic communication with Liao Yang up to this hour which the general staff considers to be conclusive evidence that if the Japanese flanking movement was pressed north of Liao Yang today it was unsuccessful. The receipt of press and private dispatches has been delayed, the chief telegraph office at Liao Yang having been moved north which is invariably done when fighting proceeds at such close quarters. The main office of the field telegraph is working at all points in the field occupied by the army corps staff.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 1—General Sakharoff in a despatch to the general staff dated today, on yesterday's fighting says, "A portion of General Kuroki's forces has crossed to the right bank of the Taitz river at Sakankwantun. A division of infantry with cavalry and artillery crossed and covered the advance of another detachment. After forcing the river the Japanese advanced toward Liao Yang in two bodies, one due west and the other by way of Yantai mines.

There was fighting between the two armies all day long, especially between eight o'clock and midnight, after which the fire slackened."

St. Petersburg Sept. 1—10 30 a. m.—Although General Kuropatkin has had the best of the first two days battle at Liao Yang the suspense here is still over the final issue of the "Titanic" struggle. In view of the number of men and guns engaged the carnage doubtless will be great on both sides. The best figures now obtainable are that half a million with about 500 guns are fighting for the mastery. The crisis is expected today.

The public is so hungry for news from official sources that the failure to give out advice last night is interpreted ominously in some quarters but is explainable by the theory that general Kuropatkin is too busy in the midst of the gigantic battle to prepare reports for publication. His reports to the emperor containing strategic information which cannot be published. The meagre advice received make it plain that the Japanese are trying to turn both the flanks of General Kuropatkin's position and surround the Russian army at Liao Yang, as Marzan Bazaine was shut in at Metz after the battle of Gravelotte, August 18, 1870 cut up to last night according to unofficial advice their plan had failed and they seemed worried at all points. Should the Japanese ammunition give out suddenly their position might become desperate. The news realizing from the appearance of desperate character of the Japanese fighting qualities and the fact that the battle is not decided while expressing much gratification at the result of Tuesday's fighting, indulges in premature judgment.

St. Petersburg Sept. 1—General Kuroki's force is crossing the Taitz river on pontoons. One division is already across and others are following.

General Kuropatkin's forces it was announced from St. Petersburg yesterday occupied positions forming a semicircle about Liao Yang the army resting on the Taitz river which flows north of Liao Yang the left flank being east and the right flank west of the city. It will therefore be seen the dispatch from St. Petersburg announcing that General Kuroki's force was crossing the Taitz river on pontoons would indicate that the Japanese have either turned or are turning the Russian left flank. As Kuroki is understood to have been on the Russian left flank. A dispatch to the Associated Press from Liao Yang yesterday evening announced that the Japanese were getting round the Russian left flank and that developments were expected in the west and northeast. This statement now appears to be confirmed for it is announced from Mukden in a delayed dispatch that a Japanese force of 10,000 men is said to be advancing from the northeast of Mukden. The western move has not yet developed according to the advice to hand but the announcement probably refers to the Japanese force which has been reported to be moving up the Liao river.

Stakelberg Wounded.

St. Petersburg Sept. 1—General Stakelberg in command of the first post Siberian corps sustained serious

ions in Wednesday's battle on the south front, but he remained in the fighting line.

Diana at Saigon.

Paris Sept. 1—Advice received at the foreign office here from Saigon French Indochina, today say that the Russian cruiser Diana which arrived there damaged August 20th, following the naval battle of Port Arthur August 10th is still at Saigon. She has not yet entered the dock for repairs.

Final orders from the Russian admiralty are expected to reach the Diana soon.

NO CHANGE.

In Russia's Plans Regarding Baltic Squadron.

St. Petersburg Sept. 1—The Associated Press is enabled to state authoritatively that there has been no change of plans regarding the Baltic squadron on account of the result of the sea fight off Port Arthur August 20th. The maneuvering and firing trials of the ships have been completely successful and the squadron has now returned to Cronstadt to await the finishing touches on the battleship Orel and the cruisers Oleg, Jemchuk, and Izumir.

The Associated Press is again authorized to give the most absolute and unequivocal denial of the reports that any guns on board the ships exceeded No. 6 gun of the Obukhov works is further asserted over Lurist.

Correspondent Shot.

Liao Yang Sept. 1—Kiroff one of the Associated Press correspondents who had been following the operations of General Zaroubanoff's army was shot through the lung while on his firing line south of Liao Yang yesterday.

FOURTH ANNUAL EXCURSION.

Of Canton Orion No. 11 O. O. P. of the Fraternal Home S. Springfield Ohio via Detroit Southern R. R. Sunday September 11th 1904.

11:00 For the Round Trip \$1.00. Special train will leave Lima at 1:15 a. m. arrive at Springfield 9 a. m.

The Odd Fellows Knights of Pythia and Masonic Homes are open to visitors all day. Spring Grove park and Snyder park reached by electric car. Promote tickets and full information of the committee or G. E. Robinson agent Lima Ohio.

F. G. GOWING.

G. P. A. Detroit Mich.

Tragedy Averted.

Just in the nick of time one little boy was saved. Mrs. W. Watkins of Pleasant City Ohio. Her son had played and had a gun with him and a terrible accident had been averted. Doctors in the hospital but he was worse. Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption and all lung diseases. Guaranteed by Dr. King's New Discovery. Price 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

OFF FOR LONG TRAMP.

Overland Sept. 1—Secretary Loch went to Sagamore Hill earlier than usual today with some important matters for the president which had reached him in the morning mail. After transacting the business President Roosevelt left Sagamore Hill with two of his sons on a long tramp across the country. They expected to be absent for several days. No arrangements were made for visitors to be present either today or tonight.

TWO INCHES OF RAIN FELL.

Cleveland O. Sept. 1—Nearly two inches of rain fell in this city last night within a short space of time. As a result of the heavy down pour streets were flooded sewers were destroyed in several cases and street car tracks undermined with the result that traffic was badly delayed during the early morning hours today. Streams were swollen into raging torrents and in some localities fences and bridges were carried away by the water.

Mrs. C. D. Landsh, Holland—Was all run down at one call stop or work. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea made me strong and robust. Great tonic. 3 cents tea or tablets. H. F. Vorkamp.

COUNTY TREASURER REBELS.

Columbus O. Sept. 1—The attorney general's office will probably be involved in a test of the validity of the law the presentation of personal bonds by office holders administrators and the like. The treasurer elect of Washington county has been advised to present a personal bond and it is thought that this will cause the surety companies to bring suit.

DEMOCRAT RESIGNED.

Columbus Sept. 1—Secretary of State Laylin has appointed Arthur M. Ralston of Chillicothe a member of the Gallia county board of elections to succeed J. T. Robinson democrat resigned by reason of his nomination for county auditor.

## Dr. Caldwell's

(LAXATIVE)

# SYRUP PEPSIN

breaks up a Cold, cures a Cough, allays Fever, quiets inflammation of the head, throat and chest just as certainly as

## IT CURES

Constipation, Indigestion, Sick Headache and Stomach Trouble.

No poisonous or nauseating drugs; a pleasant, perfect remedy, at

50c and \$1.00 at your druggist's.

PEPSIN SYRUP COMPANY, Monticello, Illinois.

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## THE MARKETS.

New York Sept. 1—There was no uniform tendency to prices at the opening of the stock market. Some stocks rising 1/4 to 1/2, lower others 1/4 to 1/2, and a number unchanged from yesterday. Closing. Reading fell off 1/2 while New York Central gained a similar amount. The specialties generally were steady. The railway consolidated tobacco is quoted at 2 1/2 to 3 1/4 with a block of \$1,000,000 changed hand at 2 1/2.

Live Stock.

Chicago Sept. 1—Cattle receipts 1,000 market slow with 10 cent lower. Beef 10 to 11, lower other 10 to 11. Hogs 10 to 11, lower other 10 to 11. Sheep 10 to 11, lower other 10 to 11.

Grain and Provisions.

Chicago Sept. 1—Wheat 10 to 11, lower other 10 to 11. Corn 10 to 11, lower other 10 to 11. Soybeans 10 to 11, lower other 10 to 11.

Cleveland Produce.

Cleveland O. Sept. 1—Potatoes choice white 10 to 11, lower other 10 to 11. Apples 10 to 11, lower other 10 to 11.

Toledo Grain.

Toledo O. Sept. 1—Wheat 10 to 11, lower other 10 to 11. Corn 10 to 11, lower other 10 to 11.

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THE NEWSON-BOND CO.

MAKES A GREAT

# SECRET SALE.

# The Knife Goes Deep! Profits are Lopped Off!

All the balance of the spring stock goes. Nothing reserved. Many pieces gathered from the markets for this sale are here. The people of Lima shall have an opportunity they will appreciate or we don't know how to speak the truth. Others offer you their puny sales when you don't need or want the goods. We have reserved our unparalleled sale until you need the goods.

The Largest Store in Lima Organizes A Startling Sale on Dependable Goods.

Dunlap Hat Opening TODAY.

J. S. Pursell, Jr., AGENT. City Bank Building, LIMA, OHIO

Faurot Opera House MATINEE AND NIGHT Saturday, Sept. 3rd. Dave B. Lewis' Big Production Uncle Josh Spruceby 20 People—"Hayseed" Band Grand Operatic Orchestra Car Load Special Scenery Novel Mechanical Effects The Great Saw-Mill Scene. All New Specialties Watch for the Big Parade Note the Prices—Matinee 10c 25c Night 10-20-30-50c Seat Sale open Friday 9 a. m.



# Carpet Department.

## SEPTEMBER SALE IN THE CARPET DEPARTMENT.

### ALL CARPETS MADE AND LAID WITHOUT EXTRA CHARGE.

Beautiful Axminster Carpets sold for \$1.25 a yard, now 65c a yard.

Other patterns that sold at \$1.45, now 85c, 90c, 92 1-2c and \$1.05 a yard.

Fine Wilton Velvet Carpets, six patterns to select from, that have always sold at \$1.75 a yard, now \$1.10, \$1.15 and \$1.20 a yard.

Alexandre Smith & Son fine grade Velvet Carpets, the kind that every store in Lima has sold at \$1.20, \$1.25, \$1.30 a yard, now 72c, 77 1-2c, 85c, 87 1-2c and 90c a yard.

Very excellent values in Stinson Brothers, Wilton Velvet Carpets, worth \$1.35 a yard the world over, now go at 77 1-2c a yard.

Worsted Velvet Carpets, eight patterns to select from, that have always sold at \$1.20 a yard, now go in this sale at 77 1-2c a yard.

Body Brussel Carpet, regular price \$1.35 a yard, September Sale Price 95c a yard.

Roxberry Brussels, Stinson Brussels, and Hartford Brussels that every store in Lima sells for \$1.00 a yard, September Sale Price 75c.

Fine qualities of Alexander Smith & Son's ten wire Tapestry Carpets, that have always sold at 85c a yard, September Sale Price 65c a yard.

Nine wire Tapestry Carpets that have always sold at 75c a yard, September Sale Price 56 1-2c, 58 1-2c, 62 1-2c a yard.

Very dependable Tapestry Carpets, that have always sold at 65 and 70 cents a yard, September Sale Price 40c, 42 1-2c, 46 1-2c and 48 1-2c a yard.

Beautiful patterns of Rug Pattern Carpets, worth \$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.50 a yard, September Sale Price 75c, 80c and 90c a yard.

Now Have a Rug Made.

### INGRAIN CARPETS.

\$1.00, three ply Carpets, September Sale Price 79 cents a yard

75c, all wool, best Ingrain Carpets, September Sale Price 58 1-2c and 60c a yard

Several patterns of 80c Ingrain Carpets, September Sale Price 62 1-2c a yard

60c Ingrain Carpets, September Sale Price 47 1-2c a yard

30c Ingrain Carpets, September Sale Price 23 1-2c a yard

### RUG DEPARTMENT.

This is a large stock. The prices are cut very low. Many \$45.00 high pile, 9x12 Rugs,

September Sale Price \$36.00

Twelve patterns, 9x12 Degastan Wilton Rugs, regular price \$40.00. September Sale Price \$29.50 to \$31.00.

\$17.50 Brussel Rugs, 9x12, September Sale Price \$13.75.

\$27 Axminster Rugs, 9x12, September Sale Price \$21.50.

\$13.75 Brussel Rugs, 9x12, September Sale Price \$9.50.

The above are the best Rug values ever offered the people of Lima.

### MATTINGS.

All 12 1-2c Mattings..... 9c a yard  
All 22c Mattings..... 16c a yard  
All 30c and 35c Mattings..... 24c a yard  
All 35c, 40c and 45c Mattings..... 32c a yard  
All 45c, 50c and 60c Mattings..... 40c a yard  
50c Crex..... 36c a yard

### LACE CURTAINS.

For more than a year we have been striving to make our Lace Curtain Department the foremost department of its kind in Lima. We have some rare bargains to offer here:

\$3.00 a pair regular price of Lace Curtain, September Sale Price \$2.25

\$1.25 (a lot of curtains) a pair regular price, September Sale Price 87 1-2c

\$4.50 (a lot of curtains) all lacey net, September Sale Price \$3.60

\$6.00 a pair regular price Arabian Curtains, September Sale Price \$4.50

Others regular price \$3.75, September Sale Price \$3.00

One lot of striped print ruffled Musline Curtains, just new, bought to sell at 90c per pair, September Sale Price 69c

One lot of Bobinett Lace Edge Ruffled Curtains, just new, bought to sell at \$1.40 per pair, September Sale Price \$1.00

Many other beautiful Muslin and Bobinett Ruffled Curtains at \$1.25, \$1.50 up to \$2.50 a pair.

We have just received a new lot of Portiers, Rope

Draperies, etc., that we have marked at exceptionally low

prices. For this sale they range from \$2.25 to \$15.00.

## Furniture Department.

### IRON BEDS AND BEDDING.

We show a larger stock of these goods than any other three stores in Lima. Here are a few of our offerings:

\$20.00 heavy Iron Beds, September Sale Price \$16.50

\$16.50 heavy Iron Beds, September Sale Price \$13.00

\$13.50 heavy Iron Beds, September Sale Price \$10.25

\$12.50 Iron Bed, brass rail, September Sale Price \$9.75

\$7.00 Iron Beds, September Sale Price \$5.25

\$5.75 Iron Beds, September Sale Price \$4.60

\$3.75 Iron Beds, September Sale Price \$2.70

\$15.00 Felt Mattresses, September Sale Price \$10.90

\$11.00 Felt Mattresses, September Sale Price 8.75

\$6.00 combination Cotton Mattresses, September Sale Price \$4.75

Bed Springs \$2.25, \$2.75, \$3.00, \$4.50, \$6.00 and \$8.50.

We also have a complete stock of Blankets, Comforts,

Sheets, Pillow Cases, etc., which we offer at prices that will

make dry goods stores stare.

# Furniture Department.

Such values as are offered in our Furniture Department surely merits your inspection. We never sold such fine goods for so low a price. Every piece we strictly guarantee. Here is your opportunity:  
Two \$42.50 Golden Oak Buffets,

September Sale Price \$35.00

One large Quartered, Polished Golden Oak Buffet, \$45.

September Sale Price \$37.00

\$17.50 Grand Rapids make, highly polished Golden Oak

September Sale Price \$32.00

One fine Weathered \$30 Buffet,

September Sale Price \$24.00

One fine Weathered \$40 Buffet,

September Sale Price \$28.50

### SIDE BOARDS.

Quartered Oak, Polished, Golden Finish \$35.

September Sale Price \$24.00

Beautiful highly polished, golden oak \$38.

September Sale Price \$31.00

Very fine, highly polished, golden oak \$22.50.

September Sale Price \$18.00

Very fine highly polished, golden oak, \$28.50.

September Sale Price \$23.00

Very fine highly polished, golden oak, \$21.50.

September Sale Price \$15.00

### CHINA CLOSETS.

\$17.50 bent glass golden oak China Closet,

September Sale Price \$14.00

\$25.00 bent glass golden oak China Closet,

September Sale Price \$21.00

\$23.50 bent glass golden oak China Closet,

September Sale Price \$18.00

\$28.50 bent glass golden oak China Closet,

September Sale Price \$23.00

\$25.00 bent glass golden oak China Closet,

September Sale Price \$20.00

\$18.00 Grand Rapids make China Closet,

September Sale Price \$14.00

### LIBRARY TABLES AND PARLOR STANDS.

Beautiful golden oak, 5 drawer, French leg, Library Table,

polished, regular price \$27.50,

September Sale Price \$22.50

Large golden oak French leg, 3 drawer Library Table, finely

polished, regular price \$22.50,

September Sale Price \$18.50

Very fine golden oak Library Table, excellent polish, regular

price \$11.50, September Sale Price \$8.50

Large mission style, Antwerp finish Library Table, regular

price \$15.00, September Sale Price \$11.50

Fine Mahogany Parlor Table, regular \$15,

September Sale Price \$11.50

Fine, highly polished Parlor Table, regular price \$11,

September Sale Price \$9.00

Beautiful golden oak pedestal Parlor Table, \$13.50,

September Sale Price \$10.50

Very pretty oak polished Parlor Table, regular price \$9,

September Sale Price \$6.75

Good golden oak Parlor Tables, regular price \$2.50,

September Sale Price \$1.35

New oak magazine Stand, regular price \$5.50,

September Sale Price \$4.25

### DINING ROOM TABLES.

Round top, pedestal 6 feet, Dining Room Table \$20.

September Sale Price \$16.00

Regular round top, polished golden oak, 6 foot table, \$22,

September Sale Price \$16.50

Handsome golden oak polish, French Table, \$24,

September Sale Price \$21.00

Regular pillar, 8 feet long, polished golden oak, \$20,

September Sale Price \$15.75

Fine, regular golden oak, regular pillar table leg, \$12,

September Sale Price \$9.50

Very desirable, 45 in. op. rounded leg, oak table, 6 feet

long, \$8, September Sale Price \$6.75

### DINING ROOM CHAIRS.

\$25.00 leather seat Chairs, set,

September Sale Price \$21.00

\$22.50 leather seat Chairs, set,

September Sale Price \$18.50

\$18.50 polish oak, wood seat, set,

September Sale Price \$15.00

\$15.00 polish oak, wood seat, set,

September Sale Price \$12.00

\$11.00 polish wood seat, set, September Sale Price \$9.00

\$10.00 polish wood seat, set, September Sale Price \$8.25

\$9.00 wood seat Chairs, set, September Sale Price \$7.00

\$7.50 wood seat Chairs, set, September Sale Price \$6.00

### DRESSERS AND CHIFFONIERS.

\$25.00 golden oak Dresser, September Sale Price \$21.50

\$27.00 polished golden oak Dresser,

September Sale Price \$22.50

\$30.00 colonial, long glass Dresser,

September Sale Price \$24.75

\$22.00 mahogany Princess Dresser,

September Sale Price \$17.75

\$20.00 oak Princess Dresser, September Sale Price \$16.50

\$18.00 oak Princess Dresser, September Sale Price \$14.00

\$12.00 maple Dressing Table, September Sale Price \$9.25

\$11.50 maple Dressing Table, September Sale Price \$9.00

\$11.50 oak Chiffonier, mirror, September Sale Price \$9.75

\$13.50 oak Chiffonier, mirror, September Sale Price \$11.75

\$10.50 maple Chiffonier, mirror,

September Sale Price \$13.75

\$15.00 maple Chiffonier, mirror,

September Sale Price \$12.75

\$24.00 oak Chiffonier, mirror, September Sale Price \$18.50

### DAVENPORTS, COUCHES, MORRIS CHAIRS, ROCKERS AND PARLOR GOODS.

This stock is so large and varied that it is most impossible to give prices here, but the red card hangs on many very beautiful pieces.

Rockers as low as \$1.25

Better Rockers as low as \$2.75

Fine Rockers as low as \$3.25

Morris Chairs complete for \$6.75

Better Morris Chairs for \$8.75

Davenport—40 different styles—ranging in prices from

\$18.50 up to \$50.00

Couches, the steel guaranteed construction kind, about 75

styles to select from that carry the red cards marked

down to \$6.50, \$9.00, \$11.50 up to \$50.00

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# THE "JEWEL"

Made in the largest stove plant in the world. Everyone strictly guaranteed.

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## DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For President,  
ALTON B. PARKER,  
Of New York.

For Vice President,  
HENRY G. DAVIS,  
Of West Virginia.

## THE STATE TICKET.

For Secretary of State,  
A. P. SANDLES,  
Putnam County.

For Judge of Supreme Court,  
PHILIP J. RENNER,  
of Cincinnati.

For Clerk of Supreme Court,  
PERRY M. MEHAFFEY,  
of Cambridge.

For Dairy and Food Commissioner,  
QUENTEN H. GRAVETT,  
of Wooster.

For Member of Board of Public Works,  
WM. H. FERGUSON,  
of Springfield.

## CONGRESSIONAL TICKET.

For Member of Congress,  
HARVEY C. GARDNER,  
of Greenville.

JUDICIAL TICKET.  
For Circuit Judge,  
Third Judicial District,  
W. H. KINDER,  
of Findlay.

For Common Pleas Judge,  
First Sub-Division,  
HUGH T. MATHERS,  
of Sidney.

COUNTY TICKET.  
For Commissioner,  
ALBERT HEFNER.  
For Infirmary Director,  
W. E. GRUBB.

## WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, Sept. 1.—For Ohio:  
Showers tonight and Friday.

Some years ago the Sultan of Sulu  
learned that the pearl fishermen were  
reaping big profits. He supplied his  
revenue collectors with staves and  
ordered that all pearls found near  
Sulu must be turned in to these slaves.  
Those that dropped through were to  
be retained by the fishermen; those  
that remained in the slaves were to  
belong to the Sultan for taxes. It  
nearly ruined the pearl fisheries.

Rawhide, or even leather, if boiled  
for hours, will make a nutritious soup,  
says a writer in "Country Life in  
America," on the subject of what a  
man lost in the woods may find to  
eat. Many a man has bridged the  
awful gap by boiling his boots, whence  
the phrase to express the final ex-  
tremity—"I'll eat my boots first."  
Mark Twain was once put to this final  
resource, and recorded afterward that  
"the holes tasted the best."

Over 1,000,000 voters absented them-  
selves from the polls four years ago;  
another million or more have come  
upon the stage of action since then.  
There is thus an uncertainty regard-  
ing 2,000,000 and probably a much  
larger number of voters this year. In  
a total vote of probably 15,000,000  
this year, the majority vote of these  
2,000,000 may, and probably will, de-  
cide the contest. Here is a factor  
that the campaign managers will do  
well to recognize and direct their at-  
tention to its conservation.

That the Vermonters are not losing  
much sleep over politics is made clear  
in these lines from the *Barre* (Vt.)  
*Times*: "There is no enthusiasm here  
in Vermont over the coming election."

## Hood's Pills

Do not gripe nor irritate the alimen-  
tary canal. They act gently yet  
promptly, cleanse effectually and

## Give Comfort

Sold by all druggists. 25 cents.

either national or state; or, at most,  
not enough to cause more than a  
slight tremor on the surface of Ver-  
monters' placidity. Put together all  
the enthusiasm thus far seared up  
and knocked out, and there wouldn't  
be enough to make one baseball rooster  
ashamed of himself." And the election  
only about a fortnight off. Either  
patriotism or politics must be waning  
in the Green Mountain state.

For special research in disputed  
questions touching the weather, an  
extensive laboratory of six buildings  
is now in course of construction at  
Bluemont, 60 miles from Washington,  
on a peak of the Blue Ridge moun-  
tains, 1800 feet above the level of the  
sea and commanding a beautiful view  
of the Lowden and the Shenandoah  
valleys. A tract of ninety acres has  
been secured by the government and  
appropriately named Mount Weather.  
Here four high-grade experimenters  
will be stationed with six assistants,  
besides a corps of teamsters and la-  
borers, all engaged in one of the most  
interesting branches of work which  
the government has ever undertaken.

## RESPECT FOR LAW.

Last, but not least, in the list of  
facts which account for the attractive-  
ness of the candidacy of Judge Park-  
er, is his scrupulous regard for the  
constitution and the outspoken but  
disguised rebuke of infractions there-  
of. He credits those who are tempt-  
ed to abandon the chart of writer,  
law and to consult impulse and ex-  
pediency with excellent motives. They  
desire "to accomplish that which to  
them seems good," he declares, but  
he condemns, nevertheless, in no un-  
certain language, a course with which  
he disagrees. Who will dare deny  
that the American public stands with  
him on this important question?

The drift toward Judge Parker is  
therefore strikingly suggestive of the  
bloodless revolution in England  
which resulted in the deposition of  
James II. It was the jealous regard  
for the laws which that unfortunate  
monarch had nullified which impelled  
Englishmen to overcome fetich-like  
regard for royal prerogative and to  
exalt a character whose principal  
source of strength was strict obser-  
vance of legal precedent, until laws  
good or bad, were regularly supplanted  
by others enacted in due form. Of  
course the analogy is remote; the  
necessity for relief is not great or  
vital, but the spirit which leads the  
American public to prefer for the chief  
magistracy a man of the mold of Al-  
ton Brooks Parker is identical with  
the spirit which welcomed to the  
shores of England the man who re-  
stored respect for law to its proper  
place in the governmental system.—  
Baltimore Herald.

## ON A BASIS OF DEPRESSION.

During the month of July there was  
a treasury deficit of \$17,000,000, the  
disbursements being that much in ex-  
cess of the treasury receipts, and  
there will be another deficit this  
month of something more than \$5,000,  
000, or \$22,000,000 for the last two  
months. The republican organs, how-  
ever, hold that there is nothing seri-  
ous in this, because the treasury has  
a large available cash balance. No  
one is disposed to claim that there is  
any danger of the treasury soon run-  
ning short or that it will be forced to  
borrow money, yet thinking people  
know that it is a serious matter that  
the government should be week after  
week spending more money than it is  
receiving. The receipts for July and  
August amount in round numbers to  
\$90,000,000, but they are insufficient.  
Ninety millions of dollars is a very  
great sum of money to receive in a  
period of sixty days, yet it seems that  
the government is unable to live on it.

With much truth the Indianapolis  
News says that the seriousness of the  
situation does not lie in the fear that  
the treasury will go broke, or that  
the American people are not willing  
or able to pay the taxes needed to sup-  
port the government, but in the ex-  
travagant manner in which the gov-  
ernment is conducted. "Our war with  
Spain," says the News, "our Philip-  
pine experiment, and the wonderful  
prosperity we have enjoyed have de-  
veloped a large way of looking at  
things, and a rather reckless spend-  
ing of the people's taxes. We shall  
have to get down, to a non-boom  
basis."

Extravagance has run riot in the ad-  
ministration at Washington and many  
millions of the public money has been  
squandered in the most reckless man-  
ner, but now that the boom period is  
a thing of the past, and depression is  
settling in no effort at retrenchment is  
made by President Roosevelt, and the  
disbursements continue to be in ex-  
cess of the receipts of the treasury  
with no hope that there will be a  
change for the better, but on the con-  
trary, that the deficits will run steadily  
on.

## A REVOLUTION LOOKED FOR.

Under the caption, "Is It a Political  
Revolution?" the Herald says editor-  
ially:

"To a calm, dispassionate looker-on  
in Vienna there are apparently unmis-  
takable signs throughout the country  
of a political revolution, as Mr. Blaine  
called the election of 1884.

"From the moment that Judge Park-  
er flashed his famous manifesto for  
the gold standard a wave of enthusias-  
tic popular response has been rising  
and rolling eastward, until it has sub-  
merged even the granite hills of New  
England and other republican strong-  
holds. As far as the eye can reach  
the once divided ranks of the democ-  
racy have been closed up and present  
the spectacle of a united phalanx,  
inspired by a spontaneous determina-  
tion to press the battle for the Ameri-  
can flag and the American constitution  
as they were handed down by the fa-  
thers of the republic.

"In the very bosom of the party in  
power there have been not a few de-  
fections of eminent men who have  
long fought for its ascendancy. More  
startling and significant still has been  
the earnest movement among the  
class of independent and influential  
voters, as illustrated in New York by  
the powerful association of conserva-  
tive and leading lawyers, known as  
the Parker Constitution Club, protest-  
ing against Mr. Roosevelt's 'policy of  
force' vigorously warring for a restor-  
ation of law and order, instead of a  
dictatorial, personal government, ap-  
pealing to all good citizens to rally in  
the defense of civic freedom and the  
sanctity of the obligations imposed by  
international law.

## Stronger Evidence.

"But much stronger evidence of a  
general uprising of the people for a  
return to constitutional government is  
furnished by the careful investiga-  
tions of the Herald, published on Au-  
gust 28, which shows that even if Mr.  
Roosevelt should be elected the chances  
are that the democrats will have a  
majority in the next house of  
representatives. The result of these  
investigations, which accord with oth-  
er independent conclusions, indicates  
in the light of hard facts and very  
clearly that there are only 71 debat-  
able or doubtful congressional dis-  
tricts, of which the present opposition  
will need to carry only 35 in order to  
gain a bare majority. As the Herald's  
inquiry shows, the republicans obvi-  
ously labor under a two-fold difficulty  
—first, that in states that have sup-  
ported them strongly in recent years,  
as Pennsylvania and Illinois, they  
stand to lose many members of con-  
gress; and second, 'republican plural-  
ities in every state in the union, ex-  
cept in the extreme northwest and  
the Rocky Mountain states, have been  
shrinking ever since 1890' while the  
democrats, who were disaffected in  
that year, have been returning to  
their old party allegiance, especially  
in the middle west, New York and  
New England.

"In the clear, cold light of such  
facts is it too much to infer that the  
reaction which has set in since Judge  
Parker's elevating and inspiring cam-  
paign began promises to alter most  
decidedly the present political com-  
plexion of the house? If this should  
be the case it is possible, but it  
seems extremely improbable, that the  
popular verdict of the November elec-  
tions can give the presidency to Mr.  
Roosevelt. Never since the founda-  
tion of the government have the  
people elected a president and at the  
same time put in power a congress  
hostile to the new executive. If we  
except the election of 1876, when Tilden  
and Hayes were the rival candi-  
dates.

## A Great Reaction.

"As such signs betoken a great re-  
action from the dominant political  
party, the opposition has every reason  
to give the people in every state a  
thorough campaign of education and  
to boldly define the issue to which its  
platform commits it. In this respect  
the leaders of Judge Parker's cam-  
paign would do well to emulate the  
republican leaders, who have long  
since spread their literature broad-  
cast over the land. On the other  
hand, the democrats owe it to them-  
selves and the country to elucidate  
and popularize the tremendous con-  
tentions of their platform, which  
places them distinctly in the aggres-  
sive attitude. They contend that the  
Federal government has been subvert-  
ed from its original and constitution-  
ally ordained ends to carry on wild  
and burdensome schemes of a danger-  
ous imperialism, by which the country  
is plunged into vast expenditures ne-  
cessitating heavy drains upon all citi-  
zens, and that this novel anti-Ameri-  
can system is a ceaseless menace to  
the nation's peace and commercial  
progress, since with every new for-  
eign complication the values of all se-  
curities, real estate and other prop-  
erty, are subjected to immense risks  
of sudden depreciation.

"They also contend that the republi-  
can high tariff, embodying protec-  
tion run mad, has imposed mountain-  
ous and unjust burdens of indirect  
and concealed taxation upon the whole  
people, fostered every form of monop-  
oly, causing a deficit in the national  
revenue and has raised the cost of  
living inordinately to every consumer  
in the land, while those enormous  
evils have been aggravated by republi-  
can extravagance and militarism if

# GIGANTIC BANKRUPT SALE

— OF THE —

## Union Clothing and Shoe Co's. Entire Stock of Clothing, Hats, Furnishings and Shoes.

By reason of urgency in disposing of this large stock and certain cheap lines being entirely  
closed out, the entire stock of finest Clothing and Shoes has been re-marked to still lower figures  
than here-to-fore, although seemingly such being impossible.

You must examine the merchandise, its superiority over the cheap goods ordinarily sold at  
these bankrupt prices in order to convince yourself of the unheard of bargains which we are dis-  
tributing. Money back in every case where purchase is not satisfactory or prices not as low as  
represented.

## Men's and Young Men's Suits.

\$3 90

Several hundred light and dark colored  
suits of all wool material in sizes 33-34-35-40-  
42 and 44 only, which formerly sold at \$8.00  
\$10.00 and \$12.00.

\$4.85

For suits that sold as high as \$15.00,  
one or two of a kind, but if you can be  
fitted you get a grand bargain.

\$5.90

Unheard of values at these prices,  
including 67 Black, Clay Worsted  
Frock and Prince Albert Suits, of  
which the trousers alone are worth \$5

\$7 50

Choice fabrics, late designs, Mich-  
aels, Stern & Co.'s make, light and  
heavy weights, all sizes, regular \$15  
and \$18 values.

\$8.50

Those must be seen to be appreciated;  
the finest Black and Blue Worsteds  
and Thibel Suits are included in this  
range.

## Men's, Women's, Boy's and Children's Shoes.

Children's shoes that were 60 and 75c  
.....35c  
Children's Slippers, regular price 75c  
.....25c  
Children's \$1 shoes.....45c  
Children's \$1.25 shoes.....60c  
Misses' Heavy School Shoes, worth  
\$1.50 .....90c  
Boys' Extra Good Shoes, 2 1/2 to 5 1/2.....90c  
Boys' good School Shoes 12 to 11-2.....75c  
Boys' \$2 Fine Shoes.....\$1.35  
Misses' and Children's Oxfords worth  
from \$1 to \$1.75, choice.....65c  
Ladies' \$1.50 Dongola, Box Calf and  
Grain Shoes.....95c  
Ladies' \$1.75 Fine Shoes.....\$1.15  
Ladies' \$2 and \$2.50 Shoes.....\$1.35  
Ladies' \$3 shoes.....1.75  
Ladies' \$3.50 and \$4 shoes.....2.25  
Men's Extra Quality \$2 shoes.....1.35  
Men's \$2 shoes.....1.65  
Men's \$3 shoes.....1.95  
Men's \$3.50 shoes.....2.45  
Men's \$4 shoes.....2.95  
Men's \$5 shoes.....3.45

All Men's and Women's Oxfords at  
half price.

## Men's and Boy's Paats.

50 and 57c Knee Pants.....30c  
\$1 Men's Pants.....50c  
\$1.25 and \$1.50 Men's Pants.....85c  
\$2 and 2.50 Men's Pants.....\$1.35  
\$3 Men's Pants.....1.75  
\$3.50 Men's Pants.....1.95  
\$4 Men's Pants.....2.45  
\$4.50 Men's Pants.....2.95  
\$5 Men's Pants.....3.45  
\$6 and \$7 Men's Pants.....3.95  
50c Work Shirts.....35c  
35c Underwear.....20c  
50c and 75c Underwear.....30c  
75c and 50c Dress Shirts.....37c  
35c Medium Weight Underwear.....15c  
\$1 and 1.25 Dress Shirts.....80c  
50, 75c, \$1 and 2.00 Straw Hats.....25c  
10c Handkerchiefs.....4c  
15c Handkerchiefs.....7c  
25c Handkerchiefs.....13c  
33 1/2 to 50 percent off on all Trunks,  
Suit Cases, Umbrellas, Hats, Caps,  
etc., etc.

N. B.— This is a cash Sale. No goods charged or sent out on approval.  
However money will be cheerfully refunded in every case where pur-  
chase is not satisfactory.

Parties knowing themselves indebted to the Union Clothing and  
Shoe Co. will please call and settle as failure to do so will bring legal  
action.

these and similar democratic conten-  
tions and allegations can be sustained  
in part or in whole by irrefutable ar-  
guments, their authors will do a  
great service to the country, to blaze  
abroad the facts that the voters may  
be guided intelligently.

"On the other hand, if the republi-  
cans are able to parry the force of  
their opponents' arguments and to  
show that the evils complained of are  
exaggerated or imaginary, they will  
do an equally patriotic service in  
pressing their side of the argument."  
"But as the political situation now  
presents itself to the cool, independ-  
ent observer the restless tide of  
popular sentiment seems to be turn-  
ing distinctly Parkerward, with indi-  
cations that the reaction which has  
set in will steadily grow until No-  
vember 8 and meantime will be  
strengthened by the logic of events.  
"Revolutions," said Wendell Phillips,  
"are not made; they come." This is  
eminently true of our peaceful polit-  
ical upheavals, which no human force  
can stay, and when they do come they  
always surprise the party in power  
as much as the authorities of Mar-  
tinique were surprised by the fatal  
eruption of Mount Pelee."

## WANTS FOR RENT, LOST, FOR SALE, ETC.

WANTED—First class dress goods  
salesman wanted for our dress  
goods department; good wages paid  
to the right party. Apply in person  
if possible. Carter & Carroll, Lima,  
Ohio. 78-3t

WANTED—Eucletic, trustworthy

man or woman to work in Ohio, rep-  
resenting large manufacturing com-  
pany. Salary \$40 to \$90 per month,  
paid weekly; expenses advanced.  
Address with stamp, J. H. Moore,  
Lima, Ohio. 11\*

WANTED—Situation. I have a fine  
3-horse power gasoline engine and a  
25 sixteen candle power dynamo and  
want a position where same can be  
used; or will accept position of any  
kind; am a machinist and electric-  
ian by trade. Address or call for  
W. H. W., 406 north Main St. 8-3t\*

WANTED—Young girl. Apply to Mrs.  
Macdonald, 215 north McDonel  
street. 1t

WANTED—Good solicitors for the  
best paying and cleanest proposition  
yet offered. State age and experi-  
ence. Address J. H. Ellis, Times-  
Democrat. 78-3\*

WANTED—To rent modern house of  
8 rooms. J. A. Bendure. 7-3t

WANTED—Girl for general house-  
work. Mrs. S. E. Mulholland, 650  
west Spring street. 76-3t

WANTED—100 industrious girls to  
learn cigar making. Girls will be  
well paid while learning. Inquire at  
the American Cigar Co., corner of  
Main and Elm streets. 75-4t

WANTED—A dining room girl at the  
Huffman House. 75-4t

WE BUY old gold and silver. It's  
the same to us as money in pur-  
chase of goods. Macdonald & Co.,  
135 north Main street. 43-4t

WANTED—A domestic. Will pay  
good wages. Apply at 532 west

Wayne street. 78-4t

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE—100 second hand watch-  
es, practically good as new as a  
time piece. Macdonald & Co., 135  
north Main street. 43-4t

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A 5 acre  
piece near the corporation line close  
to good schools and the Ft. Wayne  
electric railway, whose cars will be  
running shortly. Just enough  
ground for health, pleasure and pro-  
fit. An opportunity for a person  
employed in the city, by the help  
of his family, to derive an addition-  
al income from gardening, fruit rais-  
ing, dairying, chicken raising, etc.  
Price \$800.00 in payments of \$50.00  
down and balance in monthly instal-  
ments of \$10.00. Taxes very low.  
Would take improved or unimpro-  
ved city property in exchange. For  
further particulars call on J. W.  
Haller, room 1, Harper block. 7-4t

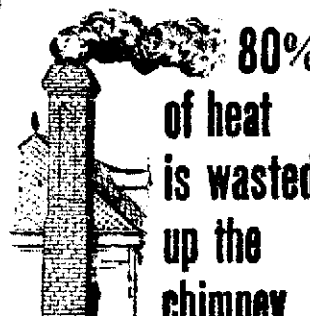
FOR SALE—22 lots in Highland Park  
just west of Lima College, near  
Cole street, \$75.00 each; \$1 a week.  
R. D. Macdonald, 135 north Main  
street. 236-4t

## FOR RENT.

FOR SALE—Household goods, con-  
sisting of sitting room, dining room,  
bed room and kitchen furniture,  
nearly new and in good order. Call  
at 402 west Wayne street. 76-3t\*

## LOST.

LOST—A green silk tucked parasol,  
on Shawnee road. The finder will  
receive reward by leaving same at  
this office. 76-3t\*



**80%**  
of heat  
is wasted  
up the  
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where open grates are  
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Air Furnaces are also  
wasteful of heat. In  
STEAM AND HOT  
WATER SYSTEMS the  
coldest water always  
surrounds the firepot  
and extracts and absorbs  
all the  
available  
heat, hence  
the great  
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**E. E. TUTTLE**  
215 WEST HIGH.

**LANNER SALVE**  
the most healing ointment in the world



## TEN

## Year Lease Is Recorded

## By John Houck

## On Building Occupied by Elk Cafe.

## Receiver Asked For and Appointed in Case Against Local Oil Company.

## Indiana Bank Brings Suit on a \$1,000 Note Which Was Deposited by W. L. Russell Before Maturity.

Record was made at the record office today of a ten year lease of the building occupied by the Elk cafe and restaurant. The building owned by Anna Smith and has been rented for several years by Baker & Gummerson who also conduct the Elk cafe on the private square. The lease has been leased to the John Houck Building Co. for a period of ten years the rental to be \$175 a month. The lease expressly states that the building shall be used for no other purpose and that the building shall not be converted into a residence. The lease also provides that the building shall be used for no other purpose and that the building shall not be converted into a residence.

## Oil Co. in Court

The First National bank of Lima filed a suit today in the court of common pleas against the Lima Oil Co. for the recovery of a \$1,000 note which was deposited with the bank by W. L. Russell before maturity. The bank claims that the note was deposited with it for the purpose of securing a loan and that the bank is entitled to the principal and interest thereon.

## Positions of Trust

The Lima Oil Co. has filed a motion today in the court of common pleas asking for the appointment of a receiver in the case against it. The motion is based on the fact that the company is insolvent and that its assets are being dissipated.

## Marriage Licenses

John J. Weaver and Mary E. Smith were issued marriage licenses today by the clerk of the court of common pleas.

## PUBLIC DANCE

A public dance will be given at the Elk cafe on Friday evening next. The dance is to be given in aid of the Lima Oil Co. and the proceeds thereof will be used to defray the expenses of the company.

## GOVERNORS DAY AT FAIR WAS A SUCCESS

The fair at Lima today was a great success. The attendance was large and the receipts were good. The fair was held on the grounds of the Lima Oil Co. and the proceeds thereof will be used to defray the expenses of the company.

## WOMAN

## Pleaded Not Guilty to the Charge

## Of Having Lifted B. O. McKinzie's Ticker.

J. D. Williamson, a collector, arraigned on a charge of embezzlement. Case to be heard next Tuesday.

Madge Leslie, a young woman for whom the police had been looking since Monday night was arrested at the Erie depot last evening by Officer Landman and today she was arraigned before Mayor Robb on the charge of having stolen a watch from B. J. McKinzie, a south side man. She pleaded not guilty and the case was set for hearing at 10 o'clock this afternoon.

## Not Yet Arraigned

Herman Strick, the stranger who attempted to withdraw his cash account at the Lima Trust Co. bank yesterday after having deposited two watches, checks in the bank is still a prisoner at the police station. He has charged Attorney Richmond A. Hathall to defend him but has not yet been arraigned.

## ALL CHILDREN UNDER 10 YRS OLD FREE ON CARS AND TO Mc BETH PARK NEXT SATURDAY TO SEE KING AND QUEEN THE WONDERFUL HIGH DIVING HORSES

## TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

All children under 10 years of age will be taken free on cars and to Mc Beth park next Saturday to see King and Queen the wonderful high diving horses.

## TURNING

## Of a Rail Caused Train to Leave Track.

A C. & D. passenger train was turned off the North Lima and Lima branch yesterday afternoon when it struck a large tree which had fallen across the track. The train was stopped for some time and the passengers were inconvenienced.

## A SWEET JOB

Conrad O. Sept 1 has been appointed receiver for the estate of John B. Smith. The appointment was made by the court of common pleas.

## USED FOR PNEUMONIA

Dr. J. C. Bishop of Agnew, Mich. has used Foley's Honey and Tar in many cases of pneumonia with good results. For sale by H. F. Vortkamp and Wm. M. McLean.

## LIMA

## Boy Made Good at Dayton.

## Hard Hitting

## Makes "Runt" Welsh Hero of a Game

## In Which Dayton's Central League Team Defeated Terre Haute.

## Welsh Is Playing Third Base for the Central League Team and Promises to Become a Regular in That Class.

Runt Welsh, the erstwhile Lima shortstop who went to Dayton a few days ago for a try out with the Central League team of that city, has made good in his debut and promises to become a second Roger Bresnahan with proper care and handling.

## Yes Today Afternoon Marked the

opening of a new third basement for the Lima Trust Co. bank. The new basement was completed yesterday and is now ready for occupancy. The new basement will be used for the storage of the bank's records and other papers.

## W. H. Smith and

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## MUCH OF THE ROOT

Boys of Sept 1. The boys of the Lima Trust Co. bank are now in the process of building a new third basement. The new basement will be used for the storage of the bank's records and other papers.

## EXECUTIVE

## Committee Chosen by the Democracy

## To Conduct the Fall Campaign in Allen County.

New Committee Consists of Five Members in the City of Lima and Six From Outside Districts of the County.

Yesterday afternoon the democratic county central committee, while in session in the upper court room at the court house selected the executive committee which will conduct its portion of the campaign in Allen county this fall. The committee upon motion decided to select five members of the committee from the ranks of the party in the city of Lima and six members from the districts outside of the city. The following were chosen:

Lima—J. A. Button, Geo. M. Miller, J. D. Armstrong, E. M. Shappell, J. W. Beall.  
Aurora township—S. A. Dolson.  
Lima township—Geo. R. Fisher.  
Delphos—J. W. Fisher.  
Perry township—W. E. Cummings.  
Snyder township—B. Sunderland.

KING AND QUEEN—HAVE YOU SEEN THEM? THE BEAUTIFUL HIGH DIVING HORSES AFTER NOON AND EVENING ALL WEEK AT Mc BETH'S PARK 77 21

## ELKS MEETING

There will be an important meeting of the Elks club tonight which will be held at the club house.

## H. N. LAMPERTON'S

## GARBER BACK FROM THE WEST.

State Chairman Enthusiastic Over Political Outlook in Western States for Democracy.

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221-223 North Main St. THE BLUEM STORE. 221-223 North Main St.



## Eiderdown Kimonas



That are entirely new and many new ideas in Eiderdown, Terry and Domet House Jackets, Bath Robes, Lounging Robes, etc. They have just arrived and make the most complete assortment, in range of prices and variety; just the thing to meet the sudden changes in temperature to which we are subject this season.

## 50c for Domet Jackets.

They are 22 inches long, loose back, full sleeves, roll collar, edged with plain color; no raw edges, all seams perfectly finished.

Price 50c.

## 75c for Good House Jackets.

A great range of colors in stripes in this number; has full skirt, is a 22 inch length, full sleeve, loose back, cuffs, front of jacket and collar trimmed with plain color.

Price 75c.

## \$1.00 for Eiderdown Jackets.

A 22 inch half light back, loose front, wide collar edged with silk, ribbon tie, all seams are double stitched with silk; a variety of colors in stripes.

Price \$1.00.

\$1.25. A half tight Eiderdown Jacket in solid colors, a wide collar trimmed with silk and edged with cord, sleeves are full with cuff, front is loose with frog fastening.

Price \$1.25.

## \$1.29 for Short Kimonas.

Solid colors, full sleeves, loose back and front, choice materials.

Price \$1.29.

## \$2.00 for Excellent Jackets.

All solid colors, loose back, deep collar, fancy sleeve, full front, patch pockets, very neatly trimmed with Persian trimming.

Price \$2.00.

An extensive collection of full length garments in Eiderdown and Terry in prices \$2.00 to \$8.00.



## Dry Goods, Suit House.



G. E. BLUEM.

221-223 North Main Street.

## OIL MARKET GOES UP THREE CENTS.

First Good News Received by the Independent Producers for Many Weeks Came Over the Buckeye Wire Today.

New Castle oil	140
North Lima oil	103
South Lima oil	98
Indiana oil	95
Semmes oil	8
Kansas Oil	
partsville oil	\$ 30
Neodesha (south)	90
Neodesha (north)	70
Kansas City oil	42
Other Quotations	
Reg'd oil	\$ 60
Coke in barrel	75
Penn oil	15
Conn oil	12

## Bowels Out of Order?

You need something to tone them up—a tonic, restorative, stimulant and astringent—something that is warming and that will increase the circulation of blood.

There is nothing we know of so excellent for this purpose as

## Rexall Blackberry Cordial.

It is not only strengthening and an excellent tonic for the system, but in all cases of cramps, cholera morbus, cholera infantum and the like will afford immediate relief from all pain.

Rexall Blackberry Cordial cannot affect the most delicate stomachs. Positive cure for nausea and for diarrhea.

Try it. We will give you your money back if not satisfied. Sold only at our store. Mail orders filled.

PRICE PER LARGE BOTTLE, 25c.

H. F. VORTKAMP.

## OTHER THINGS OCCUPIED HIM.

Hill Testifies That He Spent the Day of the Panic Buying Rolling Stock.

New York Sept 1. James I. Hill, president of the Northern Securities company, testified that on May 9th, 1901, the day of the panic in Northern

Pacific stock he remained in his

office and was busy considering the buying of new locomotives and other railway affairs. When questioned as to the appointment of North Pacific stock prior to the panic Mr. Hill said his personal holdings in Northern Pacific amounted to \$7,000,000 and an additional \$14,000,000 was held by friends of his. Mr. Morgan's share he said was \$20,000,000. These holdings were of common stock.

Pineapple acts like a purgative.

H. F. Vortkamp.



## CLEAN-UP SALE.

Friday and Saturday we will devote our time and attention to the closing out of all summer goods and odds and ends. The prices we quote are ridiculously low. We must get the goods out of the way. No other excuse for these very low prices.

About 4 dozen spun glass black Petticoats, with 9 inch accordion pleated flounce. Sale Price only 39c.

A Few Shirt Waists Left. They now go at Half Price.

An odd lot of Corsets, a little soiled. Most of them retailed at \$1.00. While they last your choice for 25c.

We still have a few Kimonas, Shirt Waist Suits and Children's Dresses. They all go at half price.

Not many Wash Goods left, but what we have are yours at per yard 5c.

Remember please, that good things do not last forever, so be on hand early and get first choice.

## NOTICE A O H

There will be meeting of division No 2 A O H at St. Johns hall this (Thursday) evening at 7:30 o'clock.

## FOR THE RIGHT BOY.

AN OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN WATCH MAKING, JEWELER AND ENGRAVING BUSINESS. MUST HAVE FINE REFERENCE. AGE 16 TO 18. MACDONALD JEWELRY COMPANY

## INSTANTLY KILLED

Cleveland Sept 1.—D. E. Simons, a wealthy and prominent physician of Ripley, N. Y., was instantly killed by a Lake Shore freight train at the foot of Robinson Glenville, a suburb today.

Dr. Simon was the owner of two valuable horses, which he was training at the Glenville track.

King's Dispensary Tablets cure indigestion, dyspepsia and strengthen the system.











## FINE

Entertainment Was Given

By Little Tots

Of the City's Sabbath Schools.

Over One Hundred Children Participate In a Performance

Given In Opera House Under the Auspices of Primary Department of Main Street Presbyterian Church.

The "Tots Carnival," a pantomime musical comedy opera and juvenile musical performance, given in the Opera House last night by over one hundred children of the city's Sabbath schools, was a magnificent success. The entertainment was a pleasing one in every particular. The little performers having been thoroughly trained for the event by Miss L. Elva Hartzel of Miamishung, O., who was ably assisted by Miss Helen Hoover, pianist. The entertainment was given under the auspices of the primary department of the Main Street Presbyterian church. In addition to the numbers contained in the following program, specialties that were rendered by Master Donald MacDonald and Miss Lillian Ball were well received by the appreciative audience. The regular program was as follows:

## PART I.

Comic Opening Chorus of 30 Voices.  
"Once Master Brian Fell In Our Day."  
By Master Master Earl Hall (in Pasternski costume).  
Soloist—Miss Irene Holtry—Gypsy Fox and Master Alfred Miller.  
Rendition of the Sick Dolly.  
Mother—Miss Doris Sawtelle.  
By Master Master Paul Curry.  
Specialty—"Fantastico."  
By the Misses Kitty Nishbaum, May Harris, Eleanor Isham.  
The Famous "Alabama."  
Rendered by Miss Edith Young Girls.  
Soloist—Miss Lilla Hammond.  
The Charming Impersonation of Six Little Grand Folks.  
"By the way old tot," Helen North, Clara Farnett, Bessie Davis, Harold Schramm, Herbert Houtzer, Charlie Young.  
Specialty.  
"In the Valley of Kentucky."  
Soloist—Miss Helen Rambo.  
Specialty—"The Ragdolls."  
By Misses Margaret Holsler, Ada (Gansett), Lottie Kepner, Verna La Tucker.  
Specialty—"The Fat Dutchman."  
Who never minds a liddle time ligger.  
By Master Master Burt Matthews.  
Soloist—By five little Indian boys.  
Joseph Carey, Wally Rose, Roger French, Walter Arace and Myers Foster.

## PART II.

"The Old Woman Who Lived Under a Hill."



When On the Water  
The Chuloos chew  
**Colgan's Taffy Tolu**  
(The Great End of Fame)  
It prevents seasickness.  
Be a Chuloos.

Cast of Characters.  
Mother—Miss Edith Smith.  
Dutch Dolls—Florella Gilbert, Ruth Hall, Paul Zimmerman, Arthur Nussbaum.  
Biddy—Miss Louise Fizer.  
Burier—Bartlett Brookhart.  
"Tessie."  
Dance by Misses Lizzie Farnett, Inez Sawtelle, Mabel Brookhardt, Edna Doll, Bertha Zimmerman, Maire Shaw.  
Soloist—Miss Ethel Yates.  
"Similar Twins."  
Misses Adah Schermerhorn, Florence Riddle.  
"A Wise Old Owl."  
Rendered in dance by eight young girls.  
Soloist—Miss Hattie Kelly.  
Curtain.  
PART III.  
The Mixed Minstrels.  
Club Chorus.  
Interlocutor—Master Burt Matthews.  
Ends—Laurie and Jeanette Knisely Ballads.  
"Any Rags"—Master Geo. Phillips.  
"Dance"—By the Red Birds.  
"I've Got a Feeling For You"—Master Joe F. Coniston.  
"Aroma"—Song and dance by "The Boys."  
"The Man Behind"—Miss May Riddle.  
"Cake Walk"—Miss Gertrude Davis and Master Raymond Bacom.  
Ziz-zo-zo-Zum-Zum-Zum.  
Soloist—Master Robert Baker.  
With Plug Hat Chorus in the "Raggy Tag—old Bum."  
Chorus of—60 voices.  
Pianist—Miss Hazel Hoover.

CHILDREN'S DAY AT McBETH LAKE. BRING THE LITTLE ONES AND LET THEM SEE THE BEAUTIFUL WHITE HORSES MAKE THEIR HIGH DIVE. ALL UNDER 10 YEARS OLD. FREE ON CARS AND TO PARK.

## REV. ALBRITTON

Stricken With Paralysis at End of Sermon.

Word comes that Rev. J. L. Albritton, formerly in the Northwestern Ohio M. E. conference, but now located at Lewisburg, Pa., was stricken with paralysis in his pulpit last Sunday. He was pronouncing the benediction when suddenly his words ceased. His son Elmer, the organist, was the first to his father's side when he fell. His condition is critical.

## FIRST

Christian Church Will Have a New Pastor.

Rev. Garner Has Accepted Call to Vaughnsville. Rev. Newhouse His Successor Here.

Rev. G. B. Garner, who was recently elected pastor of the Vaughnsville Christian church, will move to that little town within the next few months and has resigned the pastorate of the First Christian church of this city. He will have charge of the churches at both Vaughnsville and Maple Grove. Rev. S. S. Newhouse, for the past 15 months pastor of the East Sycamore street Christian church, of Columbus Grove, becomes pastor of the First Christian church and will move to Lima in the middle of September. He will assume his duties the first of October. Rev. Newhouse is an elderly gentleman and an eloquent divine. He is highly educated and is a scholar of note. Best wishes, intermingled with regrets upon his departure, are being bestowed upon him by the church at Columbus Grove. He and his wife are now in St. Louis for a fortnight's visit at the World's Fair, and upon their return will come to Lima to reside.

## FIRST

Two Weeks of This Month

Will Be Filled

With Great Events at the Fair.

Airship Races Now in Progress and Will Continue Until Fair Closes.

Special Program Arranged for Labor Day. Great Live Stock Show Now Going On. St. Louis Day Sept. 15th.

St. Louis.—The first two weeks of September at the World's Fair will be crowded with a great variety of special events, each day being taken up with notable features.

The airship races are now in progress and from now until the fair closes aerial flights in balloons and dirigible machines by the most famous inventors of the world will be features of the daily events.

The great live stock show is now going on, and stockmen from all parts of the world are participating in the competition for the prizes, which are the largest ever offered, the cash awards for horses alone amounting to \$250,000. The horses and mule show, now being held, will continue until September 3.

Many states will celebrate their days at the fair. Indiana and Tennessee will start the ball rolling on Sept. 1st with their ceremonies. The governor of each state and his staff, accompanied by a large delegation, will participate in the exercises. The week of September 1st will be Indiana week; a large attendance from that state is assured. Special days have been allotted to the large cities of the state and low-rate excursions will be run.

Labor Day will be celebrated with unusual festivities, embracing parades, fireworks and balloon ascensions. Besides the regular program of band concerts and military drills.

Oklahoma Day is September 5. A unique feature of Oklahoma City's ceremonies will be the participation of sixteen of the prettiest girls from the sixteen largest cities of the territory. These young ladies were chosen by the mayors of the cities, and will deliver greetings from their cities. This delegation of American beauties will be headed by Miss Edna Shaw, daughter of the Secretary of the Treasury Leslie M. Shaw.

Machinery day, September 10th, will be filled with many attractive events, including every novel operative exhibit in machinery hall in operation. The day will conclude with an immense evening reception and fête.

Electricity day follows on the 14th with more novel spectacles, closing in the evening with the great palace of electricity, ablaze with light, thrown open to the public.

St. Louis day, September 15th, will be the biggest day of the fair. An unlimited program of events has been prepared and all the world's fair city will attend to make it the greatest event in world's fair history.

Other special days, following close one upon another, are: Maryland day, Sept. 12; Louisiana, Sept. 14; Mexico, Sept. 16; and Massachusetts and Colorado, Sept. 17.

Scrofula, salt rheum, erysipelas and other disgusting eruptive diseases yield quickly and permanently to the cleansing, purifying power of Burdock Blood Bitters.

TUCKAHOE PURE LITHIA WATER FOR FAMILY USE AT ACKERMAN & CO.'S, 121 WEST HIGH STREET. wed&sat-05-4f

KING AND QUEEN. THE HIGH DIVERS CAN BE SEEN BY ALL CHILDREN UNDER 10 YEARS OLD. FREE ON NEXT SATURDAY AT McBETH PARK.

WILL PICNIC LABOR DAY. The Jefferson Street Mission will picnic at McCullough's lake Labor Day. Meet at one o'clock. Everybody invited.

A New Jersey Editor's Testimonial. "M. T. Lynch, editor of the Phillipsburg, N. J., Daily Post, writes: 'I have used many kinds of medicines for coughs and colds in my family but never anything so good as F. F. F. Honey and Tar. I cannot say too much in praise of it.' For sale by H. F. Vorkamp and Wm. M. McElville."

NOTICE TO HOME GUARDS OF AMERICA. There will be a meeting of the Home Guards in Donze hall tonight, at 8 p. m. Let every member be present as there is to be a class initiated. By order of P. SHERICK Coun.

No goods will be sent on approval, exchanged or taken back after sale.

## CARTER &amp; CARROLL.

Alterations will be charged for at cost of work.

## Fresh Bargains for Friday and Saturday

In the Greatest of All Clearing Sales in Women's, Misses' and Children's Suits, Coats, Skirts, Waists, Muslin Underwear and Wrappers.

Some lines of goods have not moved fast enough although the department has been thronged all day. So we have gone through the stocks again, crowding down, cutting down the prices regardless of previous markings. The result will be apparent when the department opens for resumption of sale Friday morning. We quote below a few of the bargains. There are many more just as good.

## WOMEN'S SUITS.

About 85 suits in all—arranged in three assortments for final selling. Some are walking suits with instep length skirts and long coat. Others are of the more dressy kind; many have the silk drop skirts—all are of the late styles in chevrons, plain colors and fancies, broadcloths, twin cloth, and voile. Sizes 32 to 44.  
Suits worth to \$22.50, sale price.....\$ 4.95  
Suits worth to \$37.50, sale price..... 7.75  
Suits worth to \$60.00, sale price..... 13.50

## SILK SHIRT WAIST SUITS.

We have remaining in stock about fifteen silk suits of Foulard Taffeta and Pongees, styles that arrived too late for selling at regular prices.

Silk suits worth to \$10.00, sale price.....\$2.95  
Silk suits worth to \$15.00, sale price..... 4.95  
Silk suits worth to \$20.00, sale price..... 9.75

## WOMEN'S AND MISSES' COATS.

Just the season for short top-coat or long rain coat. Tan Covert jackets that sold at \$8.50 to \$10.00 will be on sale at \$4.95. Styles that sold at \$15.00 to \$18.00 can be purchased at \$7.75. Silk Coats of black taffeta and peau de soie loose back, values to \$7.75, will sell at \$3.95

## RAIN COATS.

About twenty-five in all, Oxford, Tan and Olive, cape, cuff and large sleeve, trimmed with self covered buttons.  
Coats worth to \$12.50 for.....\$6.75  
Coats worth to \$20.00 for..... 9.75

## WOMEN'S AND MISSES' SKIRTS.

We place on sale at the following prices, in two large assortments, more than two hundred and fifty fine all-wool skirts. Not a skirt in the lot that should not retail at \$5.00 to \$10.00. All are in late spring and summer styles. Cloths are chevrons in plain colors and black, fancy mixtures, men's wear material, black Venetian, mohair in black and white. We will not be able to furnish all sizes of any one kind, but all sizes can be had from either lot.  
Skirts worth to \$6.50 at .....\$1.98  
Skirts worth to \$10.00 at ..... 3.95

All our fine dress skirts that range in price from \$15 to \$45 will be on sale at less than half the former prices.

## WOMEN'S WAISTS.

Five dozen Mohair Waists, black or white, late styles, all sizes, 32 to 44, worth \$3.00; sale price 97c.

## SILK WAISTS.

We have arranged our entire remaining stock of silk waists, regardless of prices in two lots, the assortments include taffeta and peau de soie waists, black, white, plain colors and fancies, China silk waists, white unfined, in the tailor made styles or the more fancy kind.  
Waists worth to \$6.50, sale price .....\$3.98  
Waists worth to \$10.00, sale price ..... 4.98

## A Great Sale of Mendel Bros. Wrappers.

We regret to take the loss but must have the space. Our wrapper stock is much larger than it should be and to make room for the fleece lined wrappers, fall and winter sacques and robes that are now on the way here we have decided to take the loss and name a price that will sell during the next three days at least 1000 wrappers. We carry but the one make of wrappers—Mendel Bros.—known for good quality, full size and desirable styles. The stock we offer is fresh and new, not one single style has ever been offered for less than \$1.00. Full standard cloth in black, navy and red back ground with neat figures, stripes and dots. Sale price for \$1.00 wrappers will be

59c. 59c. 59c.

## Muslin Underwear for Women and Children.

We have arranged on three large tables the following assortments—the different lots are made up of odd dozens, broken sizes, some slightly soiled but worth three times the price they are offered to you for. All sizes can be found in any of the following assortments:

## CORSET COVERS.

Corset Covers, regular price 10c, sale price 5c.  
Corset Covers, six styles, values to 30c, sale price 12 1-2c.  
Corset Covers, 5 styles, values to 50c, sale price 21c.  
Corset Covers, 12 styles, values to \$1.00, sale price 39c.

## WOMEN'S WHITE PETTICOATS.

Petticoats worth to \$1.25, four styles, sale price 57c.  
White petticoats, worth to \$1.50, five styles, sale price 79c.  
White petticoats, worth to \$2.00, ten styles, sale price 95c.

## CHILDREN'S MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

Muslin gowns worth 50c, all sizes, sale price 19c.  
Muslin skirts, lace trimmed, all sizes, values to 59c, sale price 25c.  
Muslin drawers, values 15c, all sizes, sale price 9c.  
Muslin drawers, values 25c, all sizes, sale price 12 1-2 cents.

## WOMEN'S GOWNS.

Gowns worth 79c, three styles, sale price 47c.  
Gowns worth to \$1.00, five styles, sale price 59c.  
Gowns worth to \$1.75, seven styles, sale price 97c.  
Gowns worth to \$2.75, six styles, sale price \$1.49.

## WOMEN'S DRAWERS.

Twelve dozen plain drawers, good muslin, India linen ruffle, hem stitched, value to 39c, sale price 15c

## FROESSEL KINDERGARTEN.

Read what Myrtle Berryman Milton says of the Normal Musical Kindergarten work.

Having completed the Normal Musical Kindergarten course with Mrs. Wheeler, I would say, it is the most complete and perfect system of teaching beginners music I have ever seen. I heartily recommend the Church-Parsons system of music study, which Mrs. Wheeler represents, and predict that in less than ten years there will be as great a demand for teachers in this work as there is for Froebel kindergartners at the present time. (Signed) Myrtle (Berryman) Milton. Hamilton, Ohio.

See Stickney's auction sale notice. Bargains for all. 77-2t

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THE GUYER HAT  
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